

## Lesson 3: Resources

Tools for accessing  
Redistricting Data

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# Redistricting Data Release & Tools

## Available now:

- ✓ Redistricting Data Program Management Website

## By August 16th, 2020

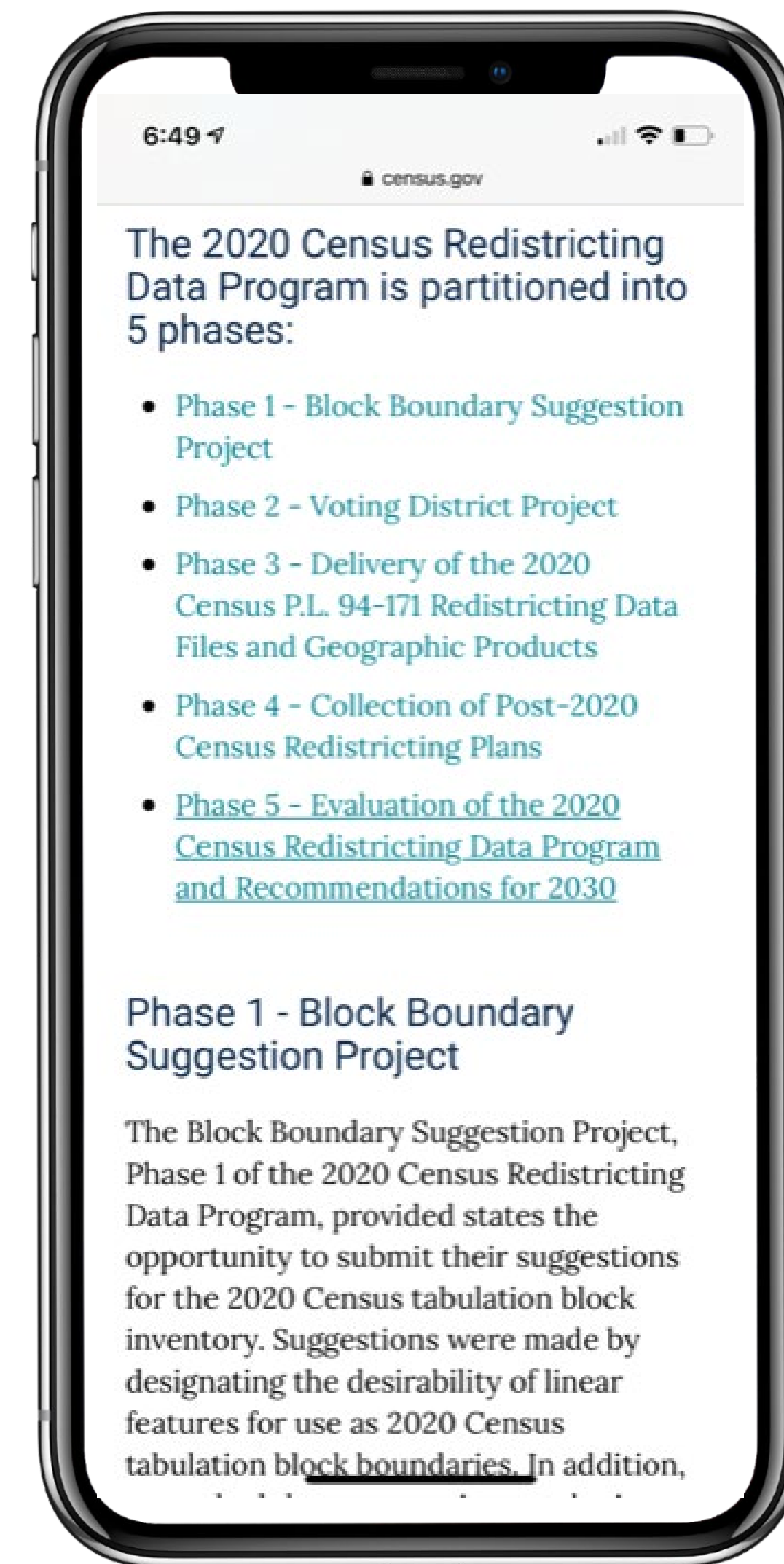
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- ✓ 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer (Interactive Mapping Tool)
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## By September 30th, 2020:

- ✓ Data.census.gov



\*dates subject to change



[Redistricting Data Program \(census.gov\)  
https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo.html)

Questions? Contact the Redistricting Data Program at RDO@CENSUS.GOV OR 301-763-4039

# Redistricting Data Release & Tools Cont.

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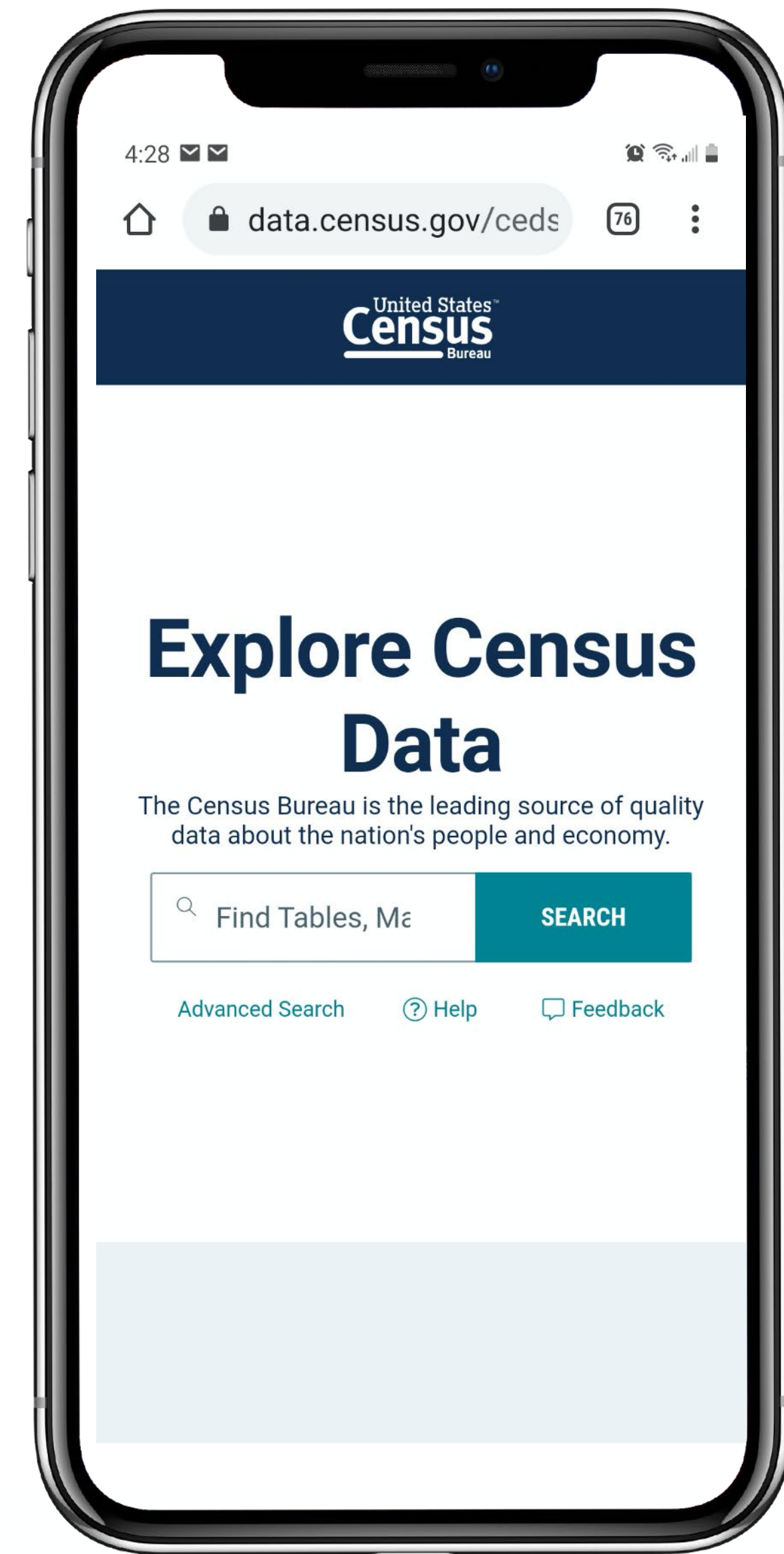
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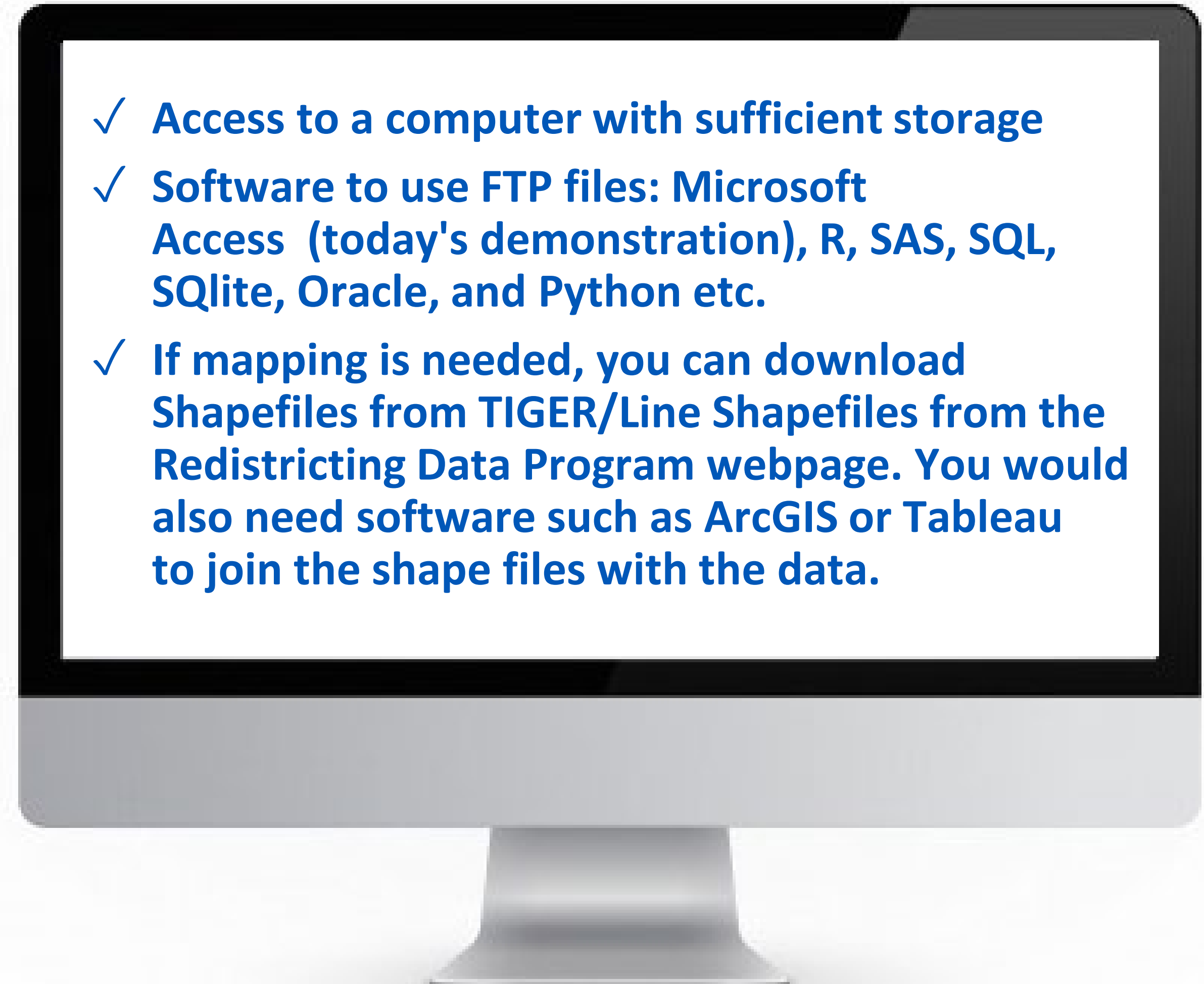


# What is Needed to Access Data

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- ✓ Access to a computer with sufficient storage
- ✓ Software to use FTP files: Microsoft Access (today's demonstration), R, SAS, SQL, SQLite, Oracle, and Python etc.
- ✓ If mapping is needed, you can download Shapefiles from TIGER/Line Shapefiles from the Redistricting Data Program webpage. You would also need software such as ArcGIS or Tableau to join the shape files with the data.



# Lesson 3 Recap

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Found out the best places to get more information on redistricting data.

Discovered that you need computer memory storage and may need mapping software